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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

allocating a handle to a first process for enabling the first process to use a resource allocated to a second process,

arranging the handle such that the first process is not able to identify the resource, and inhibiting further access by the first process to the resource after use of the resource by the first process, arising from the allocation of the handle, has been terminated, and permitting further access to the resource by the second process.

- 2. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the handle is arranged to enable a plurality of resources allocated to the second process to be used by the first process.
- 3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the handle is arranged to enable a plurality of processes other than the second process to use the resource allocated to the second process.
- 4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2 wherein the handle is arranged to enable a plurality of processes other than the second process to use the resource allocated to the second process.
- 5. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim I wherein, the resource is selected to comprise at least one of computing device memory, a semaphore, a mutex, a chunk, a message queue, a thread, a file, or a device channel.
- 6. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5 wherein, when the resource comprises a file, the file comprising at least one of a trusted font file or a message attachment file for the second process.
- 7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5 wherein the resource is located in a data cage within the second process.

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- 8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the first process is selected to comprise a file server.
- 9. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8 wherein the file server is arranged to indicate to a kernel of an operating system for a computing device that the file server is able to support the use of the resource prior to the allocation of the handle to the file server.
- 10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8 wherein the second process is arranged to terminate a communication session with the file server upon allocation of the handle to the file server.
- 11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the second process comprises a parent process, the first process comprises a child process, and the resource comprises a kernel resource for an operating system for a computing device.
- 12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the handle is provided as an anonymous instantiation of a server required to access the resource.
- 13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising a computing device and a memory including program code, the memory and the program code configured to, with the computing device, direct the apparatus at least to:

allocate a handle to a first process for enabling the first process to use a resource allocated to a second process,

arrange the handle such that the first process is not able to identify the resource, and inhibit further access by the first process to the resource after use of the resource by the first process, arising from the allocation of the handle, has been terminated, and permit further access to the resource by the second process.

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 13 comprising a wireless communication device.

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15. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory memory having program code stored thereon, the program code being configured to, when executed, direct an apparatus to:

allocate a handle to a first process for enabling the first process to use a resource allocated to a second process,

arrange the handle such that the first process is not able to identify the resource, and inhibit further access by the first process to the resource after use of the resource by the first process, arising from the allocation of the handle, has been terminated, and permit further access to the resource by the second process.

- 16. (Previously Presented) The memory of according to claim 15 wherein the handle is arranged to enable a plurality of resources allocated to the second process to be used by the first process.
- 17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of according to claim 13 wherein the handle is arranged to enable a plurality of resources allocated to the second process to be used by the first process.